

ECB Recommendations for Junior Cricket (& Senior Women)

Age Group		Hard Ball	Stumps	Pitch	No of overs (each side)
Under 7		4.75 oz	27" x 8"	16 yards	
Under 9		4.75 oz	27" x 8"	18 yards	
Under 10		4.75 oz	27" x 8"	19 yards	30-35 overs
Under 11		4.75 oz	27" x 8"	20 yards	35-37 overs
Under 12		4.75 oz	27" x 8"	21 yards	40 overs
Under 13	Boys	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	21 yards	40 overs
	Girls	4.75 oz	27" x 8"	21 yards	30 overs
Under 14	Boys	5.5 oz	28" x 9"	22 yards	45 overs
Under 15	Boys	5.5 oz	28" x 9"	22 yards	50 overs
	Girls	5.0 oz		22 yards	35 overs
Under 17	Boys County Cup	5.5 oz	28" x 9"	22 yards	50 overs
	Boys Championship Cup	Tiflex Grade 1 BSI approved. 5.5 oz	28" x 9"	22 yards	50 overs
	Girls	5.0 oz	28" x 9"	22 yards	45 overs
Senior Women		5.0 oz	28" x 9"	22 yards	50 overs

Quick Guide to Fielding Restrictions including Inner and Outer Circles:

	Inner Circle	Number of overs	Outer Circle
U13 Competition	<i>13 yards</i>	<i>First 10 overs</i>	<i>25 yards</i>
U14 Cup	<i>13 yards</i>	<i>First 15 overs</i>	<i>25 yards</i>
U15 Cup	<i>15 yards</i>	<i>First 15 overs</i>	<i>30 yards (see diagram below)</i>
U17 Cup	<i>15 yards</i>	<i>See below</i>	<i>30 yards</i>
Senior Women	<i>12 yards</i>	<i>See below</i>	<i>25 yards</i>

U13 Cup Matches

Restrictions on the Placement of Fielders - with Inner Circles

5.1 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (22.86metres). The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch. The field restriction area should be marked by painted white 'dots' at five-yard intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter.

5.5 Two inner circles shall be drawn on the field of the play. The circles shall have as their centres the centre point of the popping crease at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the circles is 13 yards (12 metres). The field restriction area should be marked by 'dots'.

U14 Cup Matches

Restrictions on the Placement of Fielders – with Inner Circles

5.1 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25 yards (22.86metres). The ends of each semi-circle shall be joined to the other by a straight line drawn on the field on the same side of the pitch. The field restriction area should be marked by painted white 'dots' at five-yard intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring seven inches in diameter.

5.5 Two inner circles shall be drawn on the field of the play. The circles shall have as their centres the centre point of the popping crease at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the circles is 13 yards (12 metres). The field restriction area should be marked by 'dots'.

U15 Cup Matches

5.1.3 The following fielding restrictions shall apply: (a) Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semicircles shall be 30 yards (27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter.

(b) Two inner circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The circles shall have as their centres the centrepoint of the popping crease at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the circles shall be 15 yards (13.72 metres). These fielding restriction areas should be marked by 'dots'. The segment of the circles reserved for the slip positions shall not be demarcated.

U17 Cup matches:

The powerplay will apply for 20 overs per innings.

"5.1.3 a) Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semicircles shall be 30 yards (27.43 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. The fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4.57 metres) intervals, each 'dot' to be covered by a white plastic or rubber (but not metal) disc measuring 7 inches (18 cm) in diameter. During the first block of Powerplay Overs (as set out below), only two fieldsmen shall be permitted outside this fielding restriction area at the instant of delivery. During the second and third Powerplay blocks only three fieldsmen shall be permitted outside the fielding restriction area at the instant of delivery.

b) Two inner circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The circles shall have as their centres the centrepoint of the popping crease at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the circles shall be 15 yards (13.72 metres). These fielding restriction areas should be marked by 'dots'. The segment of the circles reserved for the slip positions shall not be demarcated. During the initial block of Powerplay Overs (in an uninterrupted innings, the first 10), there must be a minimum of two stationary fieldsmen within the applicable fielding restriction area measured from the striker's end at the instant of delivery. When a fast bowler is bowling the two stationary fieldsmen may be permitted to stand deeper than 15 yards (13.72 metres) (in the undemarcated area) provided only that they are standing in slip, leg slip or gully positions."

The Girls County Age Group U13, U15 and U17

"8.3 Ground and Facility Requirements

8.3.2 Boundary size

8.3.2.1 For U13: between 30m (33 yards) and 55m (60 yards)

8.3.2.2 For U15: between 35m (38 yards) and 65m (71 yards)

8.3.2.3 For U17: between 50m (55 yards) and 70m (77 yards)"

ECB Women County Championship

"7.5.2.1 Two semi-circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The semi-circles shall have as their centre the middle stump at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the semi-circles shall be 25yards (23 metres). The semi-circles shall be linked by two parallel straight lines drawn on the field. These fielding restriction areas should be marked by continuous painted white lines or 'dots' at 5 yard (4 metres) intervals

7.5.3 Stationary Fielders

7.5.3.1 Two inner circles shall be drawn on the field of play. The circles shall have as their centres the centre point of the popping crease at either end of the pitch. The radius of each of the circles shall be 13 yards (12 metres). As above, the fielding restriction area should be marked by dots"

Example: under 15 Cup competition fielding circles

